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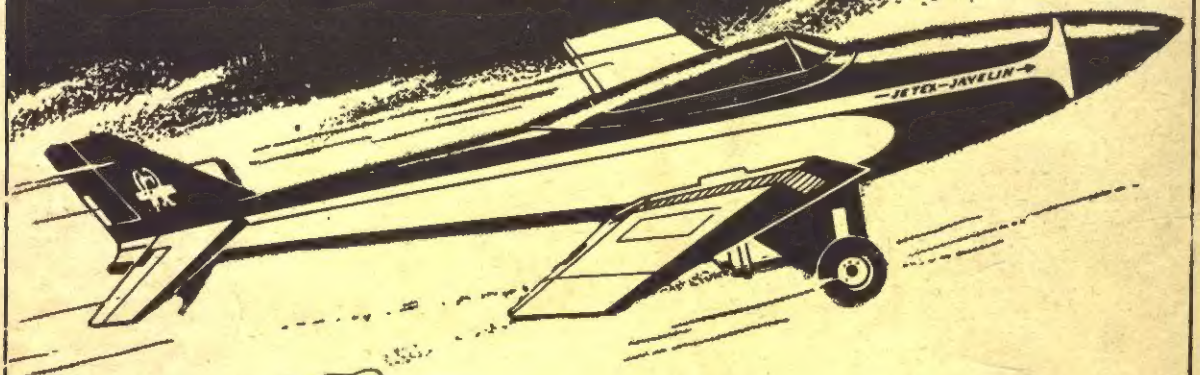

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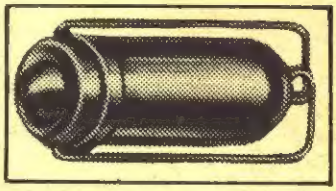

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PLASTIC MAN
WOODS
THE WITCH OF WAILING
P-PLEASE, WITCH, DON'T PUT A SPELL ON MY PAL, P-PLASTIC MAN! HE'S THE KINDEST, NICEST...!
BAH! THAT'S WHY I HATE HIM! WHEN I JAB THE PIN THROUGH THIS DOLL IMAGE'S HEAD, PLASTIC MAN WILL DIE!
DO YOU BELIEVE IN WITCHES? PLASTIC MAN DIDN'T, EITHER, UNTIL THE SINISTER ACTIVITIES OF ZELDA, THE SORCERESS, MADE HER THE FIRST WITCH IN HISTORY TO TANGLE WITH THE FBI! THINGS GOT A LITTLE HECTIC AFTER THAT BECAUSE ZELDA HAD A PLAN TO MODERNIZE WITCHCRAFT AND PUT IT ON A PAYING BASIS -- AS SOON AS SHE HAD DESTROYED THE FBI AND HALF THE CITY!

THIS CASE OPENED NORMALLY ENOUGH, WITH SOME AFTER-HOURS VISITORS TO THE GLITTER DIAMOND COMPANY!
THE WATCHMAN'S OUT OF IT! NOW HOLD THE LIGHT WHILE I GET TO WORK ON THAT SAFE COMBINATION!
GLITTER DIAMOND CO.
THAT DID IT!
OBOYOBOY! HURRY UP AND OPEN IT! I WANNA SEE WHAT WE GET!
CLICK
I'D SAY OFF-HAND YOU'D GET ABOUT THIRTY YEARS APIECE, IKE!
YIIIII! PLASTIC MAN! WE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!
WE KNEW ALL ABOUT YOUR PLAN TO STEAL THE DARNINGTON DIAMONDS!
I KNOW WHO STOOLED ON US! IT WAS THAT LOW-DOWN, NO-GOOD COPY COLLINS! THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!
SCREEK!
WE'RE LEAVIN'! TRY AND STOP US, RUBBER BOY, AND YOUR PUFFY PAL GETS A HOT LEAD BREAKFAST!
AWRRRP! BLPPP-BPPP!
HARM WOOZY AND THE UNIVERSE WON'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US, SAM SAVAGE!
YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THAT, SO I'D BETTER TAKE THE GUN!
YIIIKE! LET'S SHOOT OUR WAY OUT!
HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?
GNNNGG!
SHOVE A DIRTY UNSANITARY GUN IN MY FACE, WILL YOU? I'LL...
SUDDENLY...
EEEEAAHH! MY HEAD! MY HEAD!

I CAN'T STAND IT! SHE'S KILLING ME!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM, WOOZY?
I NEVER EVEN TOUCHED HIM, PLAS, SO HELP ME!
THE SPELL...
AGHHHHHH
HE'S DEAD!
LATER, IN THE FBI OFFICE WITH CHIEF BRANNER...
IT'S INCREDIBLE, PLASTIC MAN! THERE WASN'T A MARK ON HIM. AND THE CORONER CAN'T FIND ANY CAUSE OF DEATH!
HE SAID "SHE'S KILLING ME" AND HOLLERED SOMETHING ABOUT A SPELL! PLAS, D'YUH SUPPOSE...?
NOW, WOOZY, LET'S NOT DRAG IN ANY SUPERNATURAL GUFF... AWRRK! COPY COLLINS!
HALP! YUH GOTTA SAVE ME! SHE'S GONNA KILL ME, TOO!
F.B.I.
NOW, NOW, STOP THE HYSTERICS, COPY! YOU'RE A BIG GANGSTER NOW!
I'LL BE A DEAD ONE! I DOUBLE-CROSSED THE WITCH OF WAILING WOODS AND SHE'S CAST A SPELL ON ME! I CAN FEEL IT ALREADY.
I HIRED THE WITCH TO KILL SAM WITH A SPELL BUT I ACCIDENTALLY PAID HER IN COUNTERFEIT DOUGH! SHE THINKS I DONE IT ON PURPOSE!
PLAS, I TOLD YOU, I TOLD YOU! THERE IS A WITCH AND SHE MURDERS BY BLACK MAGIC!
HER NAME'S ZELDA AND SHE LIVES IN AN OLD HAUNTED HOUSE OUT THERE! SHE MAKES MODELS OF GUYS AND STICKS PINS IN 'EM TO MAKE 'EM DIE!
CH-CHIEF, YOU SAID I COULD TAKE MY VACATION ANYTIME! I WANNA TAKE IT RIGHT NOW AND GO TO EUROPE OR SOMEPLACE!

YOU'RE GOING TO WAILING WOODS WITH ME AND SEE JUST HOW RIDICULOUS THIS WITCHCRAFT NONSENSE... WHAT?
EEEAAA! MY HEART! SHE'S KILLING ME!

DEAD WITHOUT A MARK, JUST LIKE THE OTHER! DO YOU SUPPOSE...?
NO! BUT TWO MYSTERIOUS DEATHS CONNECTED WITH ONE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN ADD UP TO A CASE THAT CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION! WE'LL GO AT ONCE, CHIEF!

A SHORT TIME LATER...
P-PLAS, HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUBBORN WHEN YOU S-SAW IT HAPPEN?
WOOZY, WITCHCRAFT IS NOTHING BUT THE POWER OF SUGGESTION! IF YOU BELIEVE YOU'LL DIE A CERTAIN WAY AT A CERTAIN TIME, THAT BELIEF CAN KILL YOU!
WAILING WOODS ABANDON ALL HOPE YE WHO ENTER HERE!

IF THIS ZELDA IS CLEVER ENOUGH TO DELUDE VICTIMS INTO DYING FOR HER, SHE'S TOO DANGEROUS TO REMAIN AT LARGE!
EEEEEK! I B-BETTER NOT G-GO! I'M EASILY D-DELUDED!

EEEOOOWWW! WH-WHAT'S THAT?
JUST NIGHT WIND IN THE TREES, WOOZY! THAT'S THE NOISE THAT GIVES THESE WOODS THEIR NAME! TRY TO GET HOLD OF YOURSELF!
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

YIIIIII! WEREWOLVES!
FOR ONCE, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, WOOZY!

THEY WERE WOLVES!
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NOW THEY'RE JUST FUR RUGS!
CRACK!
HOW YOU CAN JOKE AT A TIME LIKE TH- THIS!
JUDGING BY HER PETS AND HER SURROUNDINGS, WE'RE ABOUT TO MEET A CHARMING PERSONALITY, I'M SURE!
M-MAYBE THERE'S NOBODY HOME... I HOPE!
COME RIGHT IN, PLASTIC MAN, AND BRING YOUR CUTE FRIEND, WOOZY WINKS, WITH YOU! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU BY THE FIRE!
ULP!
YIIIIII... I MEAN, WOO-WOO!
I TAKE IT YOU'RE ZELDA, THE SO-CALLED WITCH!
PLAS, HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING TO SUCH A LOVELY GIRL! YOU KNOW WITCHES ARE OLD HAGS WHO RIDE BROOMSTICKS!
YOU'RE SWEET... BUT SO WRONG, DEAR! IS THERE ANY LAW THAT SAYS A WITCH HAS TO BE AN OLD HAG?
GLPPP! ER... COME TO THINK OF IT, MAYBE THEY REPEALED THAT LAW! HEH-HEH! GOOD THING, TOO!
YOU CAME ABOUT THOSE DEATHS, OF COURSE! I KILLED THEM WITH THE WITCH'S SPELL! I'VE DECIDED TO MODERNIZE WITCH-CRAFT AND PUT IT ON A PAYING BASIS!
HMMM! I SUPPOSE YOU RIDE A VACUUM CLEANER INSTEAD OF A BROOM-STICK!
NO, PLASTIC MAN! I RIDE IN A 1953 CONVERTIBLE! THE POOR MAN WHO OWNED IT BEFORE DROPPED DEAD RIGHT AFTER HE POSED FOR ONE OF MY LITTLE IMAGES! IT WAS REALLY SAD!

BUT I SEE YOU'RE A SKEPTIC! YOU DOUBT MY POWERS, PLASTIC MAN!
I DOUBT THAT YOU'LL BE OUT OF JAIL LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE MY OPINION IMPORTANT! AFTER ALL MURDER IS SLIGHTLY ILLEGAL, YOU KNOW!
THAT'S WHY I LIKE IT! BUT LET ME GIVE YOU A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF MODERN WITCHCRAFT!
EEEOOOWW! THAT'S US, P-PLAS! SHE MUSTA MADE 'EM FROM OUR PICTURES IN THE PAPER!
THAT'S WHAT I DID! NOW SEE HOW A WITCH'S SPELL OPERATES!
OWOOO! MY LEG!
I WON'T STICK YOU BECAUSE YOUR NERVE RESPONSES ARE DIFFERENT! BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION OF A DIFFERENT SORT!
GO RIGHT AHEAD! I WANT TO CONVINCE WOOZY HOW UTTERLY RIDICULOUS ALL THIS SUPERSTITION REALLY IS!
VERY WELL! SHOW HIM!
WHY...WHY, I CAN'T MOVE MY ARMS! THEY'RE PINNED TO MY SIDES!
EEEAAA! MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME!
YOU LET MY PAL PLAS GO, DO YOU HEAR ME! LET HIM... AWRRRK!
ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL PLUNGE THIS PIN THROUGH YOUR WITCH DOLL'S HEART! WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?
YOU WOULDN'T? THEN I'LL RENDER YOU HELPLESS AND THEN SHOW YOU HOW FUTILE IT IS TO RESIST MY POWER!
P-PLAS, DO SOMETHING!
LIKE WHAT?

I TOLD YOU, I'M MAKING WITCHCRAFT COMMERCIAL! HERE ARE IMAGES THAT NEED ONLY THE FACE OF A VICTIM! I'LL ADD THE FACE FOR A FEE OF $1,000 EACH!
BUT HERE IS MY MASTERPIECE - A WITCH'S IMAGE OF THE WHOLE CITY! I CAN DESTROY IT EXACTLY AS I DESTROY PEOPLE WITH MY SPELLS!
YOU MUST BE MAD! THE POWER OF SUGGESTION WON'T WORK ON INANIMATE OBJECTS LIKE BUILDINGS!
IS THAT SO? I'M LIGHTING THE MODEL OF A HOUSE ON THIS EDGE OF THE CITY! WATCH IT BURN!
P-PLAS, D-DO YOU HAVE TO ANT-AGONIZE HER?
SEE THE REAL HOUSE BURN AS MY WITCH'S MODEL BURNS! IF I AM NOT PAID $1,000,000 I WILL DESTROY THE WHOLE CITY!
BUT FIRST I'LL SMASH THE BUILDING WHERE YOUR FBI HEAD-QUARTERS IS! THAT WILL DESTROY YOUR CHIEF AND ALL THE MEDDLING AGENTS!
P-PLAS, SHE'LL DO IT! AND I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY PAY-CHECK FOR THIS W-WEEK YET!
THEN WE CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN! I'LL TAKE THIS!
EEEKK!
ATTABOY, PLAS! I FIGURED YOU WERE HOLDING OUT ON HER!
THEN I'LL...!
TAKE YOUR IMAGE, WOOZY! PUT IT WHERE SHE CAN'T HARM IT UNTIL THIS MATTER IS CLEARED UP!

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL!
HALP! GORG! AZA! HELP ME!
DESTROY THE RUBBER ONE! TEAR HIM TO BITS!
WE DESTROY! TEAR HIM TO BITS! ARGHHH!
WHY DON'T YOU DIE? WHY DON'T YOU AT LEAST SUFFER WHEN I STAB YOUR IMAGE?
YOU SAID YOURSELF I DIDN'T HAVE NORMAL NERVES!
BUT I DO HAVE A THOROUGHLY NORMAL RESENTMENT AT BEING HAULED AND PULLED BY MUGS LIKE THIS!
AGHHHH!
IF I CAN JUST GET THE CORD OFF THIS IMAGE I CAN HELP PLAS! MAYBE I CAN FREE HIS ARMS, TOO!
I'M LOOSE! NOW I'LL FREE PLAS AND...!
OH, NO YOU WON'T!
LET'S SEE HOW RUBBER RESISTS HEAT!
NO, NO, NO...!
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SEE IT MELT AND LOSE ITS BODY! THE SAME THING IS HAPPENING TO YOUR MEDDLING FRIEND!
P-PLAS, IF YOU'D ONLY L-- LISTENED TO ME!
HE MELT! NOT FIGHT MORE!
EXCELLENT, MY SLAVES! NOW WE HAVE NO MORE WORRIES ABOUT OUR CONQUEST!
I'LL...OWOOO... SAVE YOU, PLAS!
NO! STOP HIM...!
CORNER HIM! GRAB THE IMAGE!
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE...!
IF COLD WATER WON'T MAKE HIM SOLID AGAIN, NOTHING WILL!
EEEEKK!
THAT WAS QUICK-THINKING, WOOZY! NOW I'LL TAKE OVER!
HOORAY! PLAS IS SOLID AGAIN!
I'D RATHER HAVE A RUBBER BODY THAN A GLASS JAW!
ME KILL! TEAR IN BITS! GRRRR!

RIP HIM! TEAR HIM APART!
YOU CAN HANDLE HIM, PLAS!
KILL! KILL! TEAR!
MY FLESH ISN'T UP TO NORMAL RESILIENCY! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST!
WITH A SUPREME EFFORT, PLASTIC MAN SHAPES HIMSELF INTO THE IMAGE OF THE WITCH, ZELDA!
EEAAA! GORR ATTACK WRONG ONE!
I'M THE RIGHT ONE! I'VE JUST CHANGED MY SHAPE, THAT'S ALL!
THEN I TEAR APART!
EEAGHHH! GUG-GAHHH!
YIIIKE! SHE'S D-DEAD! HER NECK HAS BEEN BROKEN!
SHE WAS RULED BY HER IMAGE, EXACTLY AS SHE PLANNED TO RULE HER VICTIMS! THE WORLD IS RID OF A FRIGHTFUL MENACE!
AH-HA! THEN YOU ADMIT THERE IS SOMETHING TO WITCHCRAFT AFTER ALL! I WAS RIGHT!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE TONIGHT, WOOZY! I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT!
AS FOR THE REST, WE'D DO BETTER TO FORGET IT COMPLETELY! THE POWER OF SUGGESTION IS A TERRIBLE WEAPON IN THE WRONG HANDS!
OKAY! I GUESS I KNOW WHEN TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT!

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THAT'S A TERRIFIC RHUMBA!
WHAT RHUMBA? MY LONG UNDERWEAR'S CREEPING UP!
ZOW-- ZOW-- ZOWIE!
SHE'S B-B-BEAUTIFUL! I'VE GOTTA MEET HER! SHE'S PROBABLY A DANCE HOSTESS!
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HOSTESS
GLUMP
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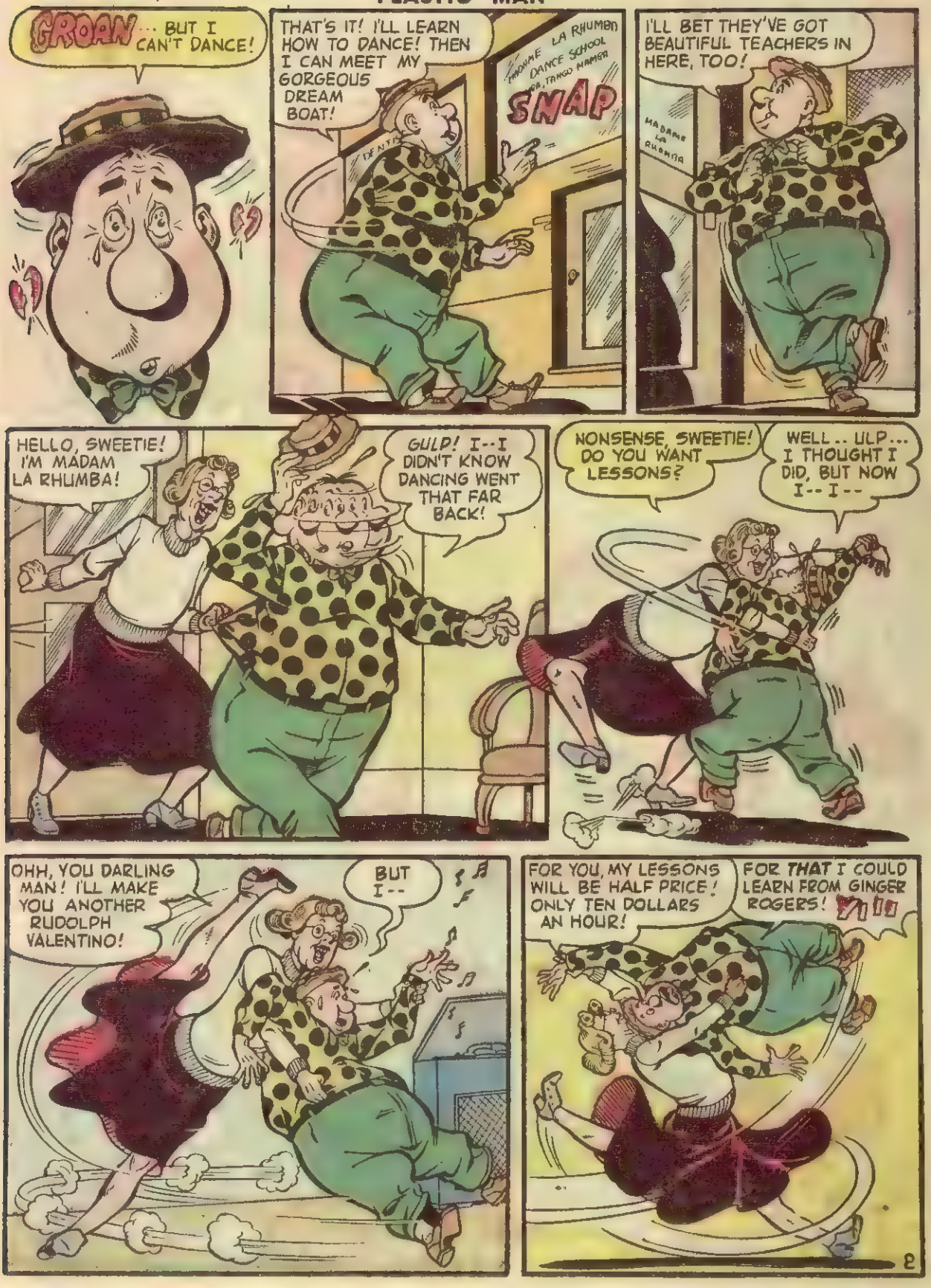
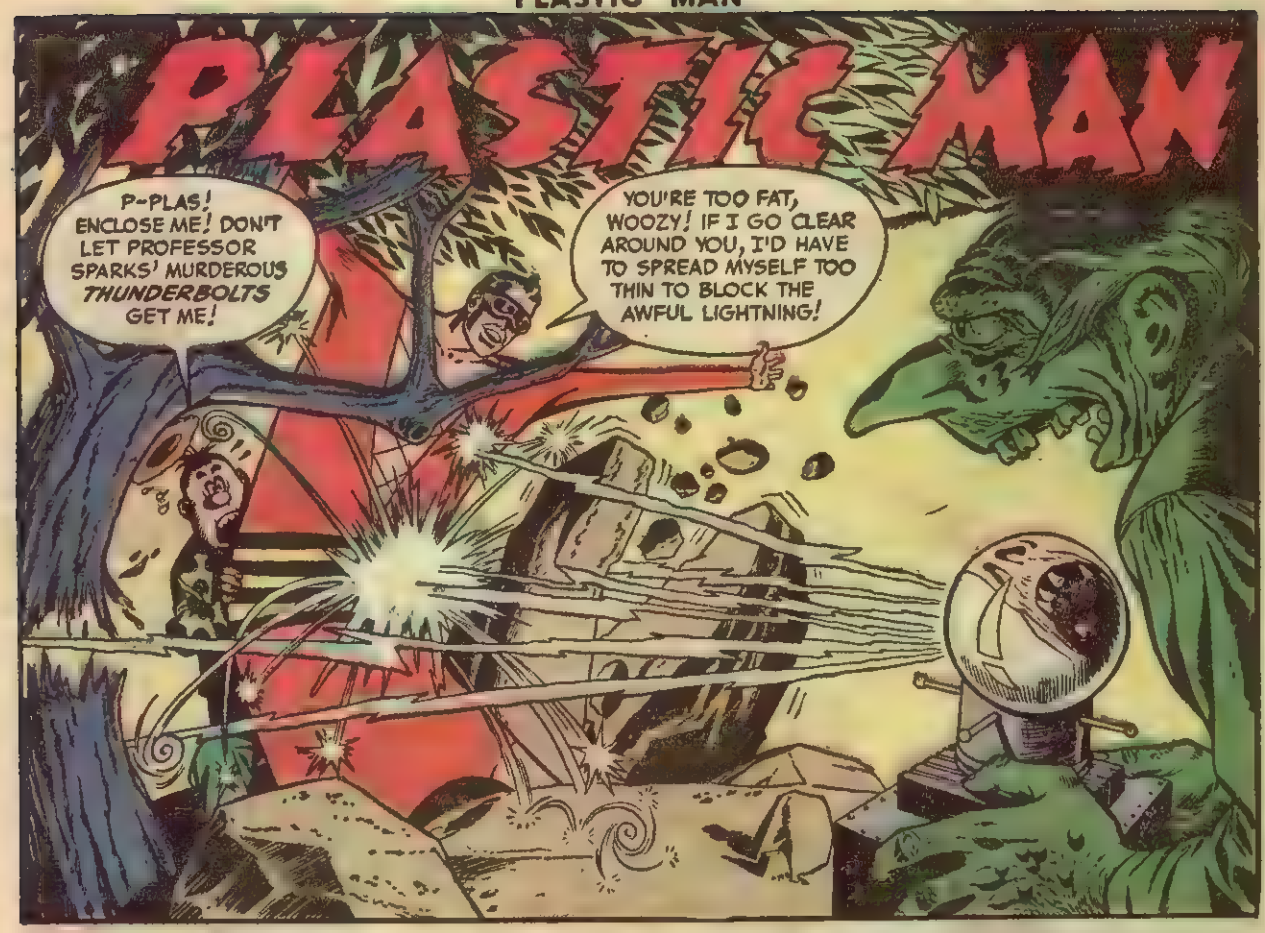

GROAN... BUT I CAN'T DANCE!
THAT'S IT! I'LL LEARN HOW TO DANCE! THEN I CAN MEET MY GORGEOUS DREAM BOAT!
MADAME LA RHUMBA DANCE SCHOOL TANGO WALTZ
SNAP
I'LL BET THEY'VE GOT BEAUTIFUL TEACHERS IN HERE, TOO!
MADAME LA RUMBA
HELLO, SWEETIE! I'M MADAM LA RHUMBA!
GULP! I--I DIDN'T KNOW DANCING WENT THAT FAR BACK!
NONSENSE, SWEETIE! DO YOU WANT LESSONS?
WELL.. ULP... I THOUGHT I DID, BUT NOW I--I--
OHH, YOU DARLING MAN! I'LL MAKE YOU ANOTHER RUDOLPH VALENTINO!
BUT I--
FOR YOU, MY LESSONS WILL BE HALF PRICE! ONLY TEN DOLLARS AN HOUR!
FOR THAT I COULD LEARN FROM GINGER ROGERS!

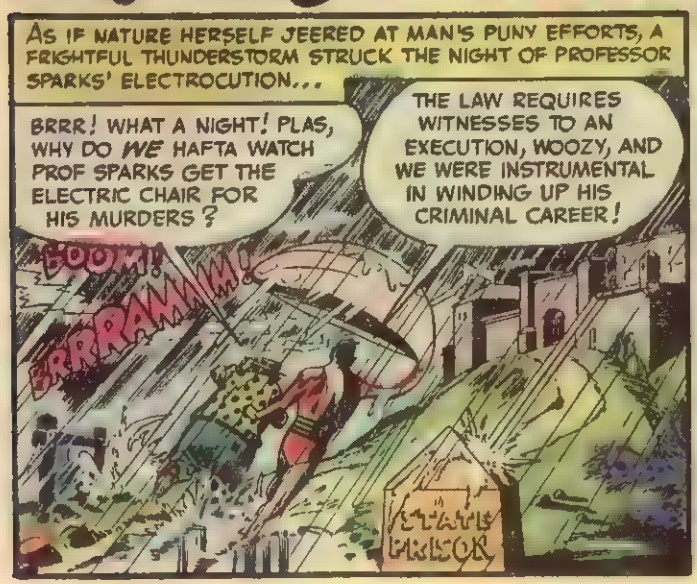
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF! I'VE GOT YOU, YOU BIG HANDSOME BRUTE!
THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!
SMACK SMACK!!
NO WOMAN IS SAFE WITH YOU!
Y-YES--B-B-BUT BELIEVE ME-- IN YOUR CASE I'LL MAKE AN EXCEPTION!
NOW I'LL TEACH YOU THE TANGO! THE DANCE OF LOVE!
GROAN! I TANGO GO HOME!
OR WOULD YOU RATHER TRY THE LINDY HOP.. LIKE THIS...
YIIPE!
STOP ME THE NEXT TIME AROUND! THIS IS MY STATION!
YOU WONDERFUL MAN, YOU! I'M FALLING FOR YOU!
THEN WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THE FALLING?
OH, MY! ARE YOU HURT, SWEETIE?
YEEOW!
I THINK YOU GOT THE P-P-POINT!
S-S-SORRY, MADAME LA RHUMBA! I GOTTA GO NOW! G'BYE!

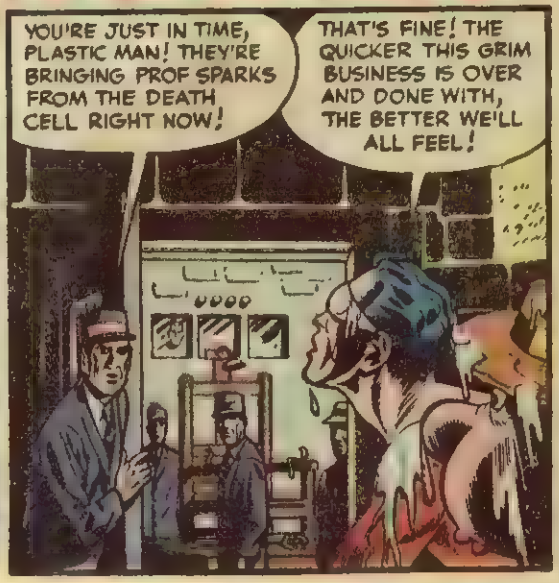
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET AWAY FROM HER ALIVE! NOW THAT I CAN DANCE, THOUGH, I'LL GET TO DANCE WITH THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL!
SIGH... THERE SHE IS! I'LL ASK HER FOR THE NEXT DANCE!
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A DANCE, SIR! DO YOU WANT THE NEXT ONE?
TWENTY-FIVE .. GULP .. CENTS?
GROAN.. MADAM LA RHUMBA'S LESSONS COST ALL THE MONEY I HAD!
WHY.. ON SECOND THOUGHT.. I THINK I'LL GO HOME.. GULP... AND KILL MYSELF!
GOLLY.. WHAT A BREAK! I FINALLY FIND A BEAUTIFUL GIRL TO DANCE WITH AND I CAN'T!
SURE YOU CAN, SWEETIE! LET'S GO BACK TO MY PLACE!
OHHHHHHHH NO!


PLASTIC MAN
P-PLAS! ENCLOSE ME! DON'T LET PROFESSOR SPARKS' MURDEROUS THUNDERBOLTS GET ME!
YOU'RE TOO FAT, WOOZY! IF I GO CLEAR AROUND YOU, I'D HAVE TO SPREAD MYSELF TOO THIN TO BLOCK THE AWFUL LIGHTNING!

PROFESSOR SPARKS WAS A GENIUS WITH ELECTRICITY -- BUT AN *EVIL* GENIUS WHOSE WILY BRAIN DEVISED A HORRIFYING NEW WAY TO KILL AND PLUNDER! AGAIN AND AGAIN THOSE DARING F.B.I. AGENTS, *PLASTIC MAN* AND WOOZY WINKS, FOUND THEMSELVES POWERLESS AGAINST THE FRIGHTFUL FURY OF HIS LASHING THUNDERBOLTS! BUT THEY KEPT ON, KNOWING THAT WHEN A MAN IS *BORN TO BURN*, HE WILL SOONER OR LATER FULFILL HIS TERRIBLE DESTINY!

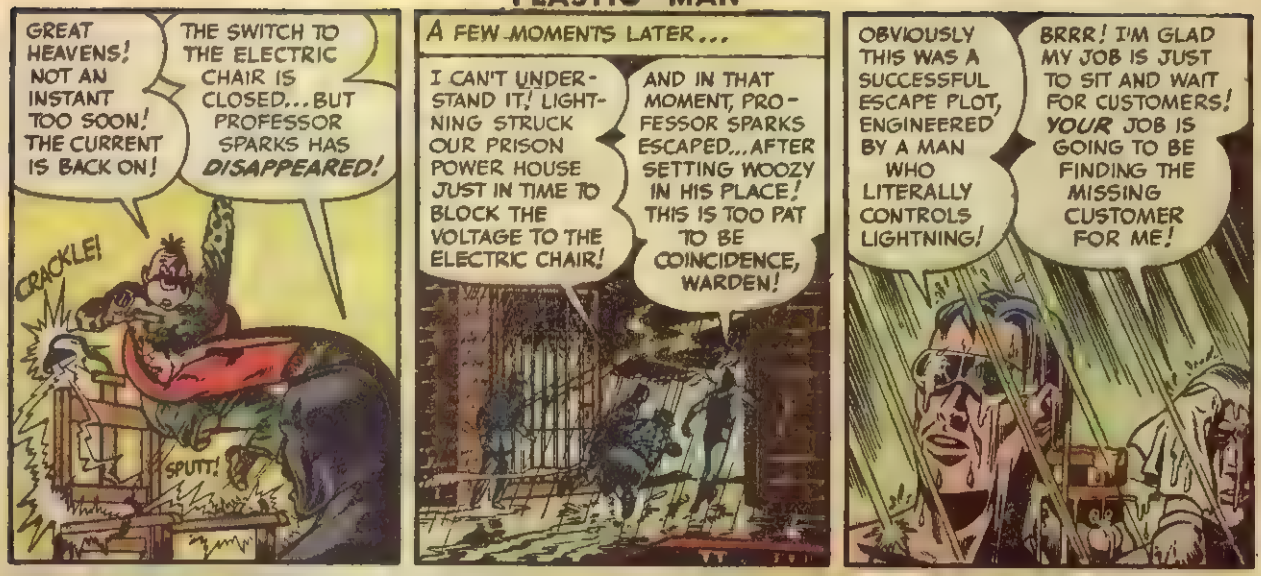
The King of THUNDERBOLTS

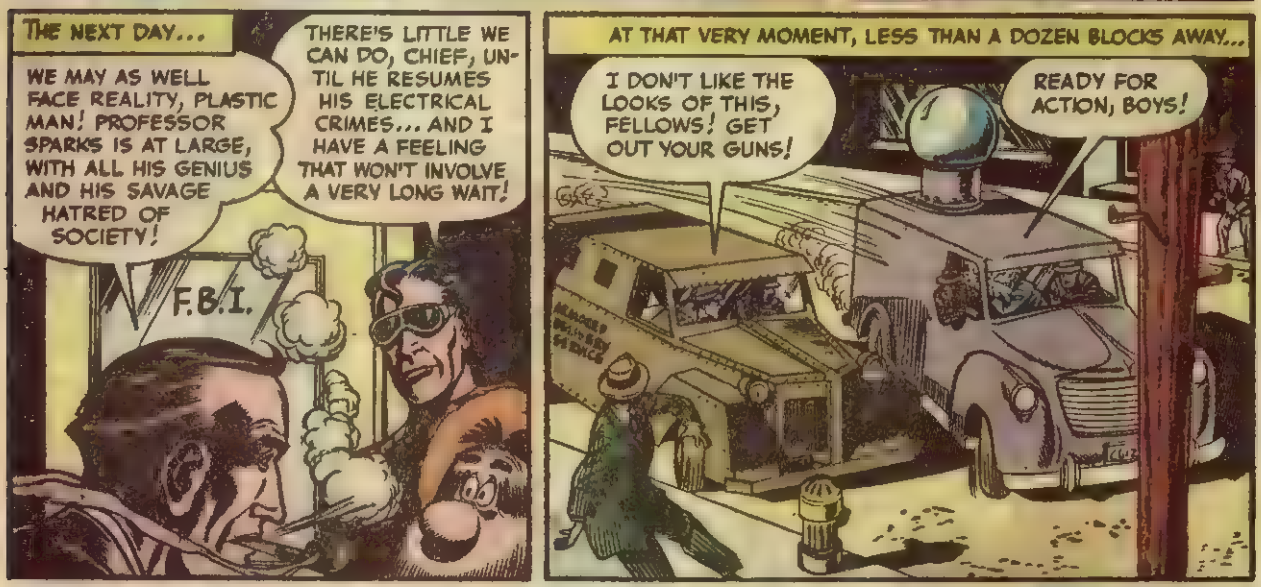

AS IF NATURE HERSELF JEERED AT MAN'S PUNY EFFORTS, A FRIGHTFUL THUNDERSTORM STRUCK THE NIGHT OF PROFESSOR SPARKS' ELECTROCUTION...
BRRR! WHAT A NIGHT! PLAS, WHY DO *WE* HAFTA WATCH PROF SPARKS GET THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR HIS MURDERS?
THE LAW REQUIRES WITNESSES TO AN EXECUTION, WOOZY, AND WE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN WINDING UP HIS CRIMINAL CAREER!
BOOM!
BRRRAAAM!!!

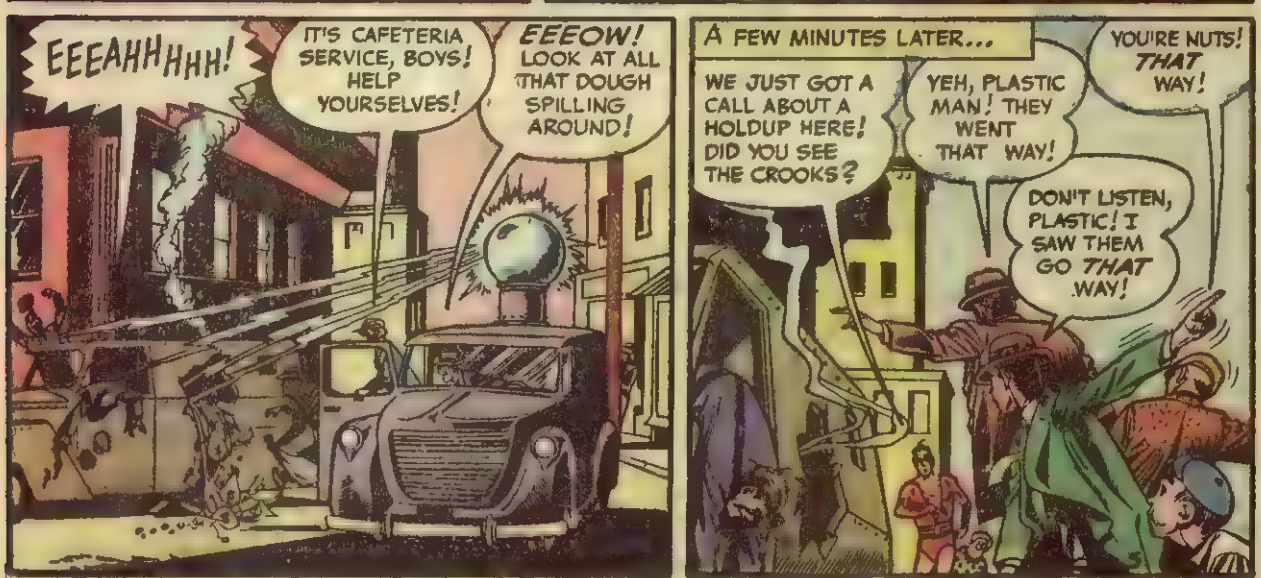

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, PLASTIC MAN! THEY'RE BRINGING PROF SPARKS FROM THE DEATH CELL RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S FINE! THE QUICKER THIS GRIM BUSINESS IS OVER AND DONE WITH, THE BETTER WE'LL ALL FEEL!

HI, PLASTIC MAN! GLAD YOU'RE HERE TO SEE THE FUN! IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU AND THAT FAT FREAK WITH YOU, I WOULDN'T BE HERE!
FREAK? NOW, JUST A MINUTE!
QUIET, WOOZY! LET THE CONDEMNED MAN HAVE HIS LAST BLUSTER!
YOU THINK I'M GONNA BURN? HA! I KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS CHAIR THAN THE MONKEY WHO INVENTED IT! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
NO DOUBT YOU DO... BUT I HARDLY SEE CAUSE FOR LAUGHTER IN THIS SITUATION! I'M ONLY SORRY FOR YOUR MISGUIDED TALENTS!
FIVE SECONDS TO ETERNITY! READY...?
HO-HUM! WAKE ME UP WHEN THIS SILLY COMEDY IS OVER, BOYS!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, JUST BEHIND THE GREAT, GRIM PRISON WALLS...
WE'RE JUST IN TIME! GO AHEAD, AS PROF TOLD US!
HERE GOES!
WHAMMO! I SURE HOPE THIS WORKS LIKE THE PROF SAID IT WOULD!
WHILE INSIDE THE DEATH CHAMBER...
EEEEOW! WHAT HAPPENED? ALL THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!
PLAS! SOMEBODY'S GRABBING ME! HALP!
SPLAT!
THE EMERGENCY CIRCUIT! WHERE IS... OH, THERE IT IS!
EEEEOW! GET ME OUTA THIS THING!
JUMP, WOOZY! JUMP!

PLASTIC MAN


GREAT HEAVENS! NOT AN INSTANT TOO SOON! THE CURRENT IS BACK ON!
THE SWITCH TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IS CLOSED... BUT PROFESSOR SPARKS HAS DISAPPEARED!
CRACKLE!
SPUTT!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! LIGHTNING STRUCK OUR PRISON POWER HOUSE JUST IN TIME TO BLOCK THE VOLTAGE TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!
AND IN THAT MOMENT, PROFESSOR SPARKS ESCAPED... AFTER SETTING WOOZY IN HIS PLACE! THIS IS TOO PAT TO BE COINCIDENCE, WARDEN!
OBVIOUSLY THIS WAS A SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE PLOT, ENGINEERED BY A MAN WHO LITERALLY CONTROLS LIGHTNING!
BRRR! I'M GLAD MY JOB IS JUST TO SIT AND WAIT FOR CUSTOMERS! YOUR JOB IS GOING TO BE FINDING THE MISSING CUSTOMER FOR ME!


THE NEXT DAY...
WE MAY AS WELL FACE REALITY, PLASTIC MAN! PROFESSOR SPARKS IS AT LARGE, WITH ALL HIS GENIUS AND HIS SAVAGE HATRED OF SOCIETY!
THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO, CHIEF, UNTIL HE RESUMES HIS ELECTRICAL CRIMES... AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT WON'T INVOLVE A VERY LONG WAIT!
F.B.I.
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, LESS THAN A DOZEN BLOCKS AWAY...
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS, FELLOWS! GET OUT YOUR GUNS!
READY FOR ACTION, BOYS!


EEEAHHHHH!
IT'S CAFETERIA SERVICE, BOYS! HELP YOURSELVES!
EEEOW! LOOK AT ALL THAT DOUGH SPILLING AROUND!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WE JUST GOT A CALL ABOUT A HOLDUP HERE! DID YOU SEE THE CROOKS?
YEH, PLASTIC MAN! THEY WENT THAT WAY!
YOU'RE NUTS! THAT WAY!
DON'T LISTEN, PLASTIC! I SAW THEM GO THAT WAY!

GEE, PLAS! EVERYTHING LOOKS LIKE IT HAD BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING!
AND I'M AFRAID THAT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENED, WOOZY! UNLESS I'M BADLY MISTAKEN, PROFESSOR SPARKS HAS PRODUCED AN ELECTRIFYING WEAPON OF EVIL!
THE FOLLOWING DAYS SAW THE TERRIBLE WEAPON STRIKE AGAIN AND AGAIN...
EEAAA!
NATIONAL BANK
ONE MORE THUNDERBOLT, THEN START SCOOPING THE CASH, BOYS!
YOU CROOKS! STOP OR... EEAGHHHH!
KEEP BRINGING OUT THE FURS, BOYS! WINTER'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
...AND AGAIN!
PROF! THE LIGHTNING'S WEAK, OR SUMP'N! IT DOESN'T BUST DOWN THAT RED DOOR!
BUT IT HAS TO! THE TRANS-FORMERS ARE DELIVERING PEAK VOLTAGE!
SPLAT!
JEWELRY
MAYBE THEY'RE NOT FREEZING AT THE RIGHT KIND OF DOOR!
EEEOW! PLASTIC MAN! I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED...!
YOU MIGHT EVEN GUESS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT, PROFESSOR SPARKS!
GLUGG! I CAN, PLASTIC MAN! I'M GOING TO LEAVE HERE... AND LEAVE YOU LOOKING SILLY AS USUAL!
UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR FAT FRIEND CREMATED!
OH, THERE YOU ARE, PLAS! I THOUGHT I SAW YOU...ULP!
OH, NO! I THOUGHT I SHOOK YOU OFF HALF AN HOUR AGO!

COME ALONG! COME RIGHT TO THE TRUCK, CHUBBY! OR ELSE...!
DO WHAT HE SAYS, WOOZY! HIS HAND IS ON THE SWITCH THAT CONTROLS THAT FRIGHTFUL THUNDERBOLT! I'M INSULATED, BUT YOU'RE NOT!
DON'T TRY TO FOLLOW US, YOU FLEXIBLE FLOP! MY LIGHTNING NEVER HAS TO STRIKE TWICE!
THEY'VE GOT WOOZY AND THEY'LL HOLD HIM AS HOSTAGE! ONE WRONG MOVE ON MY PART AND THEY'LL STRIKE HIM WITH A THUNDERBOLT! BUT I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHERE THEY GO!
THEY'RE TURNING INTO THAT FARMYARD! THAT MUST BE PROFESSOR SPARKS' SECRET LABORATORY AND HIDEOUT!
PROFESSOR SPARKS IS ALREADY CONDEMNED TO DEATH! HE'LL HAVE NOTHING MORE TO LOSE BY DESTROYING WOOZY!
SMITH
HURRY! DRAG THAT OVER-STUFFED OAF INTO THE LABORATORY! I NEED HIM IN A NEW EXPERIMENT!
Y!!!!!!! I DON'T WANNA BE AN EXPERIMENT! I WANT PLASTIC MAAAAN!
YOU'D BETTER HOPE PLASTIC MAN DOESN'T SHOW UP! THE MOMENT HE DOES, YOU'LL BE DESTROYED BY MY THUNDERBOLTS!
C-CAN'T WE MAKE SOME KIND OF ARRANGEMENT? I'M ALLERGIC TO ELECTRICITY! IT GIVES ME HIVES!
SUDDENLY...
EEEOW! THE ALARM!
SOMEONE'S SNEAKING INTO THE BARN! AND IT COULD ONLY BE THAT RUBBERIZED JERK, PLASTIC MAN!
RRRR RRINNGG!
OH, NO!

TAKE A LOOK, MAX! IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, YELL AND I'LL PULL THE SWITCH!
PLAAASSS! PLEASE GO AWAY! I DON'T WANNA BE RESCUED! I'M...ULP! H-HAPPY HERE!
IT'S OKAY, BOSS! IT WAS JUST A RED PIG WITH FUNNY STRIPES!
HOW INTRIGUING! DRIVE THE PIG IN HERE, MAX! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE A RED ONE WITH STRIPES!
OINK! OINK!
YOU STUPID IDIOTS! THERE ARE NO RED-STRIPED PIGS! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE FORMS ASSUMED BY PLASTIC MAN!
PLASTIC MAN! YIIIIII!
OH-OH-OH! PLAS, WHY DID YOU DO IT?
YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY TRAP, PLASTIC MAN! THAT MACHINE IS ON THAT WELDS RUBBER ELECTRONICALLY! WHEN I PULL THIS SWITCH, YOU'LL BE FUSED TO THE FLOOR!
OINK?
VERY WELL! BE STUBBORN, IF YOU WISH!
OINK! SQUEEEEEEEAL! WEE-WEE-WEE-WEEEEEE!
P-POOR PLAS! I CAN'T L-LOOK!
B-BOSS! IT DOESN'T WORK!
IT'S GOT TO WORK! IT WORKED ON ALL THE RUBBER I TRIED IN IT BEFORE! HE SHOULD BE FUSED TO THE FLOOR BY NOW!
MAYBE I WOULD BE IF I WERE IN FRONT OF THAT MACHINE!
EEEEEEAAAAAHH! WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!

SO LET'S SHUT THE MACHINE OFF AND AVOID ACCIDENTS!
YIIII! EVEN BEIN' HERE IS AN ACCIDENT I WISH I COULD AVOID!
YOU WON'T BE HERE LONG, IF THAT'S ANY CONSOLATION!
PLAS! LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING FOR HIS THUNDERBOLT MACHINE! IT'S AIMED AT ME!
BAWWWW! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!
YOU WON'T IF I CAN KEEP YOU SHIELDED WITH MY INSULATED BODY!
CRASH!
I'LL TURN UP THE VOLTAGE UNTIL IT SMASHES RIGHT THROUGH YOUR RUBBER EPIDERMIS, YOU SPOIL-SPORT!
LOOK OUT! THAT PIG IS IN A PANIC!
EEEAHHHHGGHH!
CRACK!
BAM!
CRASH!
JUSTICE HAS BEEN SERVED! THEY WERE ELECTROCUTED BY THEIR OWN FOUL MACHINATIONS!
PLAS, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU... ANYTHING! I'LL BE YOUR SLAVE! I'LL WAIT ON YOU HAND AND FOOT!
IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER, WOOZY! I'M SORRY I HAD TO USE WATERPROOF PAINT BUT THERE WASN'T TIME TO FIND ANY OTHER KIND!
ME AND MY BIG FAT MOUTH! STAND STILL, PORK CHOPS!

Incident in a Storm

DOCTOR Fielding Martin answered his home phone shortly after dinner on a rainy evening. It was an emergency call from the hospital. "Doctor," the voice said, "we have a boy here, gunshot wound in the head. We need an expert surgeon at once. Can you help us?" Dr. Martin replied quickly, "Of course, but I'm way out here in this country town. Can't you get Doctor Ortley, he's right in the city." "Dr. Ortley is away, sir, you're the only one we can turn to," was the reply. Dr. Martin said, "I'll leave immediately, but remember it will take me some time to get there, especially in this weather. I doubt if I can make it before ten." "Thank you, doctor. We feel that the patient will last that long in spite of the seriousness of his condition."

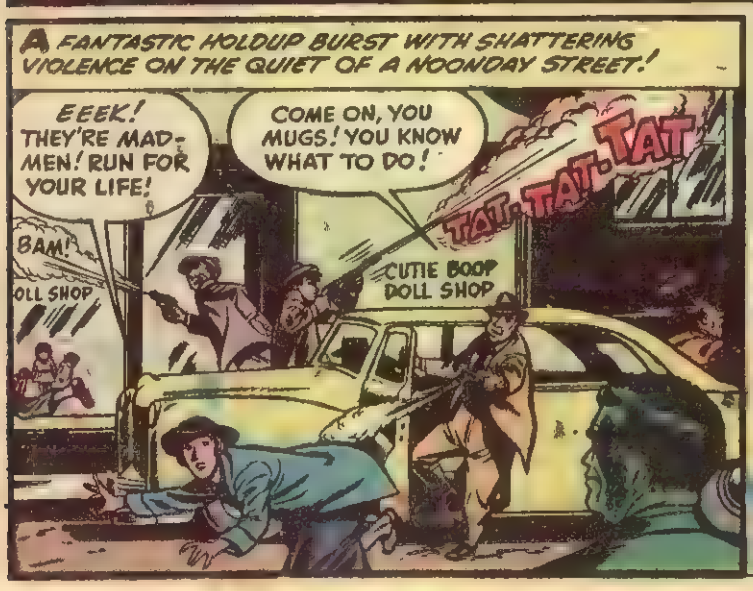
The doctor got ready hurriedly and left shortly thereafter. The storm seemed worse and he strained his eyes to see the highway as he drove along. He snapped on the radio and listened with interest to a news reporter describe an attempted robbery by two men. One of them, a boy scarcely over eighteen had been shot by the night watchman and was now at Jordan Memorial Hospital, still unidentified and in a serious condition. The other thief was still at large. Then followed a weather report, predicting even heavier rains. This was interrupted by the excited voice of the news reporter once again, "It has just been learned that the wounded robber is John Harburg of Leestown and police suspect that his accomplice was his father, Edward Harburg, an ex-convict." Doctor Martin shook his head, "Why they're from my own town," he thought in amazement. The name, Harburg, wasn't familiar to him but the fact that he was rushing in to operate on a boy from his small town, struck him as being highly coincidental.

Halfway into the city, Dr. Martin stopped for a traffic light at a busy intersection. He saw a man in a brown leather jacket start across the street. Before he knew what was happening, the man was at the car door and then into the car, aiming a gun at the doctor. "Do as I tell you," growled the gunman, "and you won't get hurt." The doctor protested, "But this is an emergency, I'm a doctor and . . ." "You'll be the emergency, doc, if you don't do as I say," threatened the man. "Now take a right turn, here, away from the city and go until I tell you to stop."

The man was obviously in a dangerous frame of mind and the doctor, being an older man, knew the thug was more than a match for him. He obeyed instructions, finding it impossible to put the wounded boy in the hospital out of his mind. He tried to speak several times, to tell his abductor why he must release him, but the man silenced him brusquely each time. Finally after driving quite a distance, the man grew impatient, he seemed to be wrestling with a problem. "Stop the car," he ordered, "I've made up my mind. I can get there faster by myself." He pushed the doctor out of the car. Doctor Martin pleaded with the man to drop him off near a phone. "So you can call the cops," jeered the man in the brown jacket, "not a chance, bud." And he roared off into the night. The doctor pulled his coat collar up and started to trudge back, recalling an all-night filling station they had passed some miles back. He was soaked and dishevelled by the time he got there. He explained what had happened hastily to the attendant and since there was no car available, he called a cab from the city to rush out and pick him up.

The time seemed interminable until the cab came into sight and then the ride back into the city seemed twice as long again. Finally, at midnight, the exhausted doctor walked in the door of the hospital. He was met by his young assistant, "I'm sorry to report, Dr. Martin, that the Harburg boy died an hour ago . . ." he began, looking in amazement at the doctor's soaking clothing. By this time they were abreast of the hospital waiting room. Dr. Martin caught sight of a uniformed policeman inside. He headed for the door. "Oh, yes," said his assistant, "the boy's father is here." He led Dr. Martin into the room. "Mr. Harburg," he began, addressing the hunched and sobbing form of a man seated on the bench, "This is Dr. Martin. He's the doctor who would have operated on your son." The man in the brown jacket raised his eyes to meet the doctor's.

PLASTIC MAN
GRRR! THIS IS FOR ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED US, DOC DEVIOUS!
HAVE YOUR FUN, BOYS, BUT YOU CAN'T HURT ME! I'M NOT REALLY HERE!
HE WASN'T VERY BIG... AND HE WASN'T VERY TOUGH... AND HE CAUSED THOSE INTREPID FBI AGENTS, PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY WINKS, MORE HEADACHES THAN ANY SEVEN ORDINARY CROOKS! FOR THIS DR. DEVIOUS WAS A SLY CONNIVER WHOSE CRIMES WERE SO ROUND-ABOUT AND DEVIOUS THAT THE PAPERS WERE CALLING HIM
"The Little Man Who Wasn't There!"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P-PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME! I'LL GET THE MONEY... OWOOFFFF!
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SURE, APE!
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I GOT... EEEAGHH!
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Y!!!!! THAT AIN'T NO DOLLY...
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...THAT'S PLASTIC MAN!
AND WOOZY WINKS!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT! IT SEEMS THE SILLY ANONYMOUS TIP ABOUT A DOLL ROBBERY WASN'T SO SILLY AFTER ALL!
OOOO, WHAT PLASTIC MAN DID TO HIM!
POW!
CRACK!
DOWN IN FRONT!
GEDDOFF MY FOOT, STUPID!
I'M SO GLAD I THOUGHT TO PHONE THAT TIP TO THE FBI! I HATE SHOPPING IN A CROWD!
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EEEOWIE! SLUG HIM AGAIN, PLASTIC MAN!
I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR PLASTIC MAN! HE ALWAYS PUTS ON A GOOD SHOW!
EEEAAAH! PUT THAT BACK, YOU CROOK! LEMME OUTA HERE! HALP! POLIIICE!
TCH-TCH! WITH THAT CLOCK STRIKING 12, I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU SAY, MY GOOD MAN!
BONG! BONG! BONG
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I REALLY SHOULDN'T CARRY VALUABLES LIKE THIS AROUND WITH ME! SOME DIRTY CROOK MIGHT STEAL THEM!
DR. I. M. DEVIOUS 2222 WACKY DRIVE, CITY
HERE YOU ARE, BOYS! MAYBE YOU CAN LEARN WHY THEY'D RISK PRISON JUST TO STEAL A CHEAP DOLL!
WE'LL TRY TO GET SOME INFORMATION FROM THEM, PLASTIC MAN!
CUTIE DOLL
POLICE
U.S. MAIL
UH-OH! MAYBE THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, BOYS!
COULD THIS DOLL-NAPPING BE ONE OF YOUR DEVIOUS TRICKS, DR. DEVIOUS?
PLEEEASE! UNHAND ME, YOU TUBELESS BOOB!
HOLD HIM! DON'T LET THAT DIRTY THIEF GET AWAY! HE LIFTED A PRICELESS DIAMOND NECK-LACE FROM MY SHOWCASE!
AH-AH! WHEN DID THIS CRIME OCCUR?
BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG!
AT EXACTLY 12 NOON! THE CLOCK WAS JUST STRIKING WHEN HE TRAPPED ME AND HELPED HIMSELF!
WHAT A RIDICU-LOUS CHARGE! YOU WERE HOLD-ING ME RIGHT HERE, PLASTIC MAN, WHEN THE CLOCK STRUCK 12! HOW COULD I BE THERE?
HE'S RIGHT, PLAS!
IT'S NOT HERE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! HE RAN OUT WITH IT!
THEN I'M AFRAID THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO, SIR! THE TIME ELEMENT DOESN'T CHECK AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF EVIDENCE!
YOU'LL HEAR FROM MY ATTORNIES, YOU RUBBER BULLY!
PLAS, YOU AREN'T LETTING HIM GO? YOU KNOW HE'S GUILTY!
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE FBI TAKES A DIM VIEW OF PERSONAL OPINIONS, WOOZY, UNLESS BACKED BY EVIDENCE!
IF I STARTED ARRESTING PEOPLE MERELY FOR BEING BYSTANDERS, THE JAILS WOULD OVERFLOW! WE MUST WAIT UNTIL...
EXCUSE ME, GENTS...!

SOME WISE GUY CLUMB UP AND SET THIS CLOCK TEN MINUTES SLOW!
GRAWWK! THEN I WASN'T HOLDING DR. DEVIOUS AT 12 NOON!
THAT DIRTY CROOK!
GONE! THAT DEVIOUS DRIP DRIBBLED OUT OF YOUR GRIP AGAIN, PLAS! THE CHIEF IS GONNA BE DISPLEASED ABOUT THIS!
THAT'S A MASTERPIECE OF UNDERSTATEMENT, I'M AFRAID, WOOZY! I MAY AS WELL GO FACE THE MUSIC! IT WON'T BE ANY LULLABY!
...BUT THERE'S STILL A CHANCE OF GETTING SOMETHING OUT OF THAT GANG I CAPTURED!
OH, IS THERE? BAH! THEY USED TOY GUNS SHOOTING BLANKS AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN GIVE THEM TIME TO COMMIT PETTY LARCENY! THERE WAS NO CRIME COMMITTED!
THE POLICE FINED THEM $10 EACH FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE AND LET THEM GO! IT WAS A TRICK TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM DR. DEVIOUS' THEFT...AND YOU FELL FOR IT!
I'LL GET DR. DEVIOUS, CHIEF, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
YOU'D BETTER, OR IT WILL BE! I'LL GIVE YOU JUST 48 HOURS TO NAB THAT NUISANCE OR START LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB! HE'S MADE FOOLS OF US LONG ENOUGH!
AND TAKE THIS FLAP-EARED FLOP WITH YOU! I'M TIRED OF WASHING EARMARKS OFF OUR KEYHOLES!
OOOOPS!
WOOZY, HOW COULD YOU AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
CHIEF BRANNER
WHIPP!
MY GOSH, PLAS, THIS IS AWFUL! HOW CAN YOU EVEN FIND DOC DEVIOUS IN 48 HOURS?
WE MUST, WOOZY! I'M HAVING THESE POSTERS CIRCULATED ALL OVER TOWN TONIGHT! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE! BY MORNING WE SHOULD HAVE A CLUE!
WANTED BY THE F.B.I.
REWARD FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PRESENT HIDEOUT OF DR. DEVIOUS!
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BUT WITH THE EAGERLY-AWAITED MORNING...
EEEAAAA! P-PLAS, DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
PLASTIC MAN! YOU AND YOUR @Xx!!4! IDEAS! GET THIS MAD MOB OF KIDS OUT OF HERE AND GET UP-STAIRS THIS MINUTE!
F B I
DR. DEVIOUS OUTWITTED ME AGAIN! GIVING EVERY KID IN TOWN ONE OF THOSE LIFE-LIKE DR. DEVIOUS MASKS HAS WRECKED MY PLANS!
AND THAT ISN'T ALL! WHILE THE POLICE RAN IN CIRCLES, HE JOINED THE CROWDS AND PULLED TWO DARING JEWEL ROBBERIES SINGLE-HANDED!
HOW MUCH LONGER DO I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS SHAME? NOW MUCH LONGER?
NOT LONG, CHIEF! I THINK IT'S TIME FOR ME TO PLAY MY TRUMP CARD AGAINST THAT ROUNDABOUT ROGUE!
THAT AFTER-NOON THE NEWS-PAPERS CARRIED AMAZING HEADLINE NEWS! CAN THIS BE TRUE? HAS PLASTIC MAN GIVEN UP?
RUPISTAN RUBY TO BE DISPLAYED TO PUBLIC TONIGHT!
PLASTIC MAN LEAVING TOWN! UNABLE TO GUARD WORLD'S RAREST GEM!
RUPISTAN RUBY
BUT IN A HIDEOUT, ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...
I DON'T LIKE IT, BOSS! IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE A TRAP!
OF COURSE IT'S A TRAP... AND A VERY STUPID ONE! I REALLY THOUGHT PLASTIC MAN WAS CLEVERER THAN THIS! GET YOUR GUNS, BOYS!
Y-YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA GO AFTER THE RUPISTAN RUBY ANY-HOW?
OF COURSE! PLASTIC MAN EXPECTS US THERE AND WE WOULDN'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT HIM... ESPECIALLY WITH THE SURPRISE I'VE PREPARED JUST FOR HIM!
AND A SHORT TIME LATER, AT THE DELUXE GEM COMPANY...
LOOK, BOSS! THERE'S THE RUBY... ON THAT RED STAND!
THAT'S NO STAND, YOU CHUMP! THAT'S PLASTIC MAN! AND THE FOOLISH LOOKING GUARD IS HIS ASSISTANT, WOOZY WINKS! ALL SET, NOW?

OUTA THE WAY, FATSO! WE WANNA EXAMINE THAT RUBY!
GET BACK! DON'T YOU DARE COME ANY CLOSER, YOU CROOKS!
TCH-TCH! I GET ALMOST TIRED OF USING THE SAME TRICKS OVER AND OVER!
BANG
PANG!
I'M WARNING YOU...ONE MORE STEP AND YOU'LL HAVE ME TO CONTEND WITH!
BUT NOT PLASTIC MAN ... BECAUSE HE WON'T BE WITH US ANY LONGER!
YOU'VE IMITATED FURNITURE FOR THE LAST TIME, YOU EX-PLASTIC MAN!
EAAAAH! PLAS! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
RUBBER SOLVENT
PLAS, WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN?
HE IS RUNNING ALL OVER THE FLOOR! TEE-HEE! THIS SUPER-CONCENTRATED RUBBER SOLVENT IS POWERFUL STUFF!
AND INFLAMMABLE, TOO! THIS WILL GUARANTEE THAT NOT ONE RUBBER BUBBLE OF THAT FLEXIBLE FLOUNDER SURVIVES!
YOU DONE IT, BOSS! THAT'S THE END OF PLASTIC MAN!
BOO-HOO-HOO!
PLAS, MY FRIEND! MY OLD PAL! WHAT WILL I EVER DO WITHOUT YOU? PLASSSS, SPEAK TO ME! SAY SOME-THING!
ALL RIGHT, WOOZY! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SAY?
EAAAAAHHHH! IT CAN'T BE!

PLAS! I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE TABLE... BUT YOU WERE REALLY THE RUBY!
SO DID DR. DEVIOUS! I HAD TO KEEP YOU IN THE DARK, WOOZY, FOR FEAR YOU'D TIP HIM OFF TO MY TRICK!
IF YOU HADN'T DESTROYED THAT RUBBER TABLE I MADE, YOU COULD LAND ON IT NOW TO BREAK YOUR FALL!
OH, NO YOU DON'T, YOU TRICKY TRAMPS!
Sale! 5,000
CALL ME FATSO, WILL YUH? TRY TO MAKE ME A FALL GUY FOR YOUR STUNTS!
YIIIII! HELP! SAVE ME!
STICK AROUND, BOYS! THERE'LL BE NO WAITING FOR SERVICE!
YOU LIKE DEVIOUS, ROUNDABOUT THINGS...!
I D-DON'T THINK I'M GONNA LIKE THIS ONE!
HERE'S A ROUND-ABOUT PUNCH FOR YOU!
AHNGGGG!
WHEE! THEY GOT A RETURN ENGAGE-MENT, PLAS!
LATER, AT FBI HEADQUARTERS...
A WONDERFUL JOB, PLASTIC, NAILING DR. DEVIOUS AND RECOVERING ALL THE STOLEN JEWELS BESIDES! YOU REALLY OUTDID YOUR-SELF!
WELL, CHIEF, THIS TIME I REALLY HAD TO! YOU SAID IF I DIDN'T, WOOZY AND I WOULD BE FIRED!
WOOZY WOULD EITHER HAVE TO GO TO WORK OR STARVE... AND I DIDN'T WANT HIS DEATH ON MY CONSCIENCE!
NOW LET ME SEE! I HAVE A FEELING I OUGHT TO RESENT SOME-THING, BUT I CAN'T QUITE FIGURE OUT WHAT!

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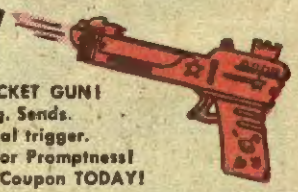

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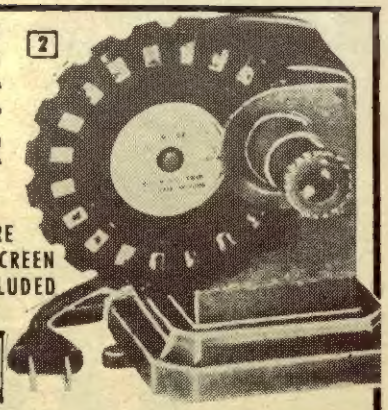

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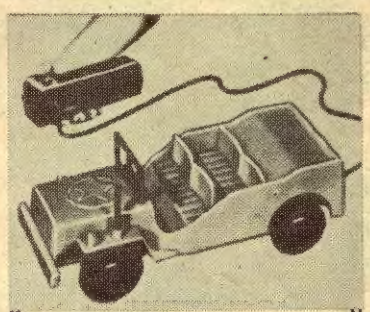

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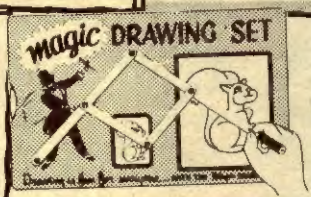

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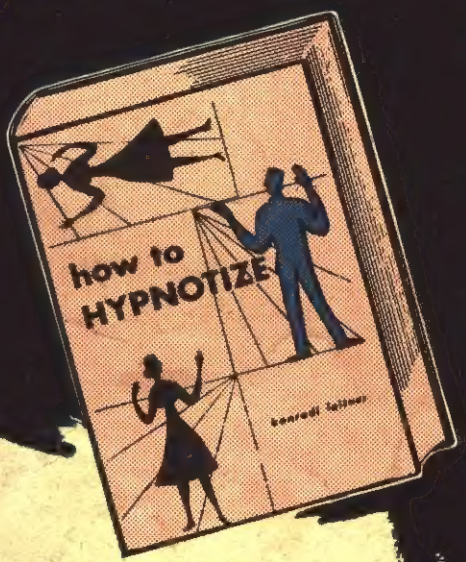

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